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INTRODUCED BY ZWIKL, GLADECK, M. H. GEORGE, RITTER, SCHWEDER,
KOWALYSHYN AND KANUCK, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for the issuance of special certificate of
3 identification for the use of handicapped persons.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 3354 of Title 75, act
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended by adding a
9 paragraph to read:

10 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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12 (d) Handicapped persons and disabled veterans.--

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14 (3) A handicapped person shall be entitled to receive,
15 and the department may issue, under the rules and upon the
16 application as it shall prescribe, a serially numbered
17 transferable certificate of identification for the personal
18 use of the handicapped person. The certificate may be used by

1 a person other than the handicapped person for the sole
2 purpose of providing transportation to the handicapped
3 person. A handicapped person holding a certificate of
4 identification shall be entitled to courtesy in the parking
5 of the vehicle which shall relieve him from liability for a
6 violation with respect to parking, other than in a fire lane.
7 A certificate issued as provided in this section shall be
8 displayed on the lower left corner of the front windshield of
9 the vehicle while being parked by or under the direction of a
10 handicapped person pursuant to this section. Upon conviction
11 of an offense involving a violation of the special privileges
12 hereby conferred upon holders of the special certificates, a
13 magistrate or judge trying the case shall be authorized, as a
14 part of any penalty imposed, to confiscate the serially
15 numbered certificate herein provided and to return it to the
16 department together with a certified copy of the sentence
17 imposed.

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.